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REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

glucosamine sulfate, ascorbic acid and calcium carbonate, which as evidenced by the declaration

The closest prior art, Demopoulos (EP 0444000) teaches a composition comprising

submitted by the inventors is not an effervescent preparation. Hence, the effervescent preparation

and the process of making the same as instantly claimed is neither taught or fairly suggested by

the prior art of record.

Any comments considered necessary by the applicant must be submitted no later than the

payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue

fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for

Allowance".

**EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT** 

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or

additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR

1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the

payment of the issue fee.

The attached abstract, typed on a separate sheet of paper replaces the printed abstract on

the WIPO cover sheet submitted by the applicants.

Any inquiry concerning this communication should be directed to James O. Wilson,

Supervisory Patent Examiner in Art Unit 1623 at 571-272-0661.

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